Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior Listings and versions of claim in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims

- 1-68. (Cancelled)
- 69. (Currently Amended) The An isolated protein of claim 65, wherein said protein comprises comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62, wherein said protein elicits an immune response against a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.
 - 70. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 65 69.
- 71. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.
- 72. (Previously Presented) A fragment of at least 6 contiguous amino acids of the isolated polypeptide of claim 71.
- 73. (Previously Presented) The fragment of claim 72, wherein said fragment elicits an immune response against a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.
- 74. (Currently Amended) The fragment of claim 72, wherein, when tested in an immunoabsorbent test, said at least 6 amino acid sequence forms an immunocomplex with an antibody raised against a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.
- 75. (Currently Amended) The fragment of claim 72, wherein said <u>at least</u> 6 amino acid sequence induces a hypersensitive <u>an immediate or delayed-type hypersensitivity</u> response in an animal known to be hypersensitive <u>previously exposed</u> to a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.
 - 76. (Cancelled)